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Sermon of the Week

Thanksgiving: A Time For Joy and Gratitude

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Each year we greet the harvest season with fresh enthusiasm and joy, as we witness the miracles of change wrought in our countryside as Nature unfolds her rich bounty of physical and spiritual food. Although the autumn harvest is thought of largely on the physical level, the visible evidence of God's abiding love and providence is a symbol of security on every level.

Autumn is a time of promises fulfilled, of rich rewards; a time for deep thought and serenity; a time for expressions of gratitude

and thankfulness for the fruitfulness of life. "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord... Come before His presence with singing... Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and unto His courts was praise... Be thankful unto him, and bless His name." (Psalm 100).

The Psalms are filled with expressions of thanksgiving. Thankfulness to a supreme Being for life's blessings is intuitive with man. A thankful spirit is the key that opens our lives to the goodness of God and lifts us into a right relationship with life.

ATTITUDES OF praise and gratitude not only lift

our consciousness, they actually multiply the every blessings for which we give thanks. The act of giving thanks to God is one of recognition, unification and realization that there is a Power greater than we are, yet not separate from us, to which we can turn for every need. There is a Divine law of Good running through everything that responds to us in accordance with our belief and acceptance. This law is unchanging and un-failing.

An attitude of thanksgiving is the beginning of increased richness in every area of our lives. When we make acknowledgement of the good we have or wish to experience, it is increased. Thankfulness for the good that comes to us is like a magnet — it draws more good to us.



MODELS READY... Women of Seaside Community Church will present a special "Ski Night" program tomorrow featuring ski movies and a showing of skiing fashions to raise funds for the church improvement program. Shown here modeling some of the clothes which will be seen are (from left) Mrs. Francis Rath, chairman of the project, Mrs. William Klement, and Mrs. Burton Yamada. The program will begin at 8 p.m. at the church, 230th Street and Ocean Avenue. (Press-Herald Photo)

'Soul and Body' Topic of Lesson

"Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted within me? hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise him, who is the health of my countenance, and my God."

This confident expression of faith from Psalm 42 is included in the Bible lesson-sermon titled "Soul and Body" to be read in all Christian Science churches this Sunday.

Among related passages to be read from the denominational textbook is the following: "Knowing that Soul

and its attributes were forever manifested through man, the Master healed the sick, gave sight to the blind, hearing to the deaf, feet to the lame, thus bringing to light the scientific action of the divine Mind on human minds and bodies and giving a better understanding of Soul and salvation." (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy).

Services begin at 11 a.m. in First Church of Christ, Scientist, 218th Street and Manuel Avenue.

Luther League to Hold San Francisco Meeting

A delegation of young people from the First Lutheran Church of Torrance, 1725 Flower Ave., will attend the South Pacific District Luther League's annual convention in San Francisco Nov. 29 through Dec. 1.

Representing the local church will be Miss Nancy Ackerman, Miss Roxanne Mattson, Jeff Clark, and Mike Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams and Mrs. Herbert C. Clark, sponsors of the Luther League here, will accompany the group.

The four Luther League members also will join the choir from Trinity Lutheran Church, Norwalk, to present a musical program Saturday, Nov. 30, during the convention.

Featured speaker at the conference will be Rev. L. David Brown, executive director of the Division of Youth Activity of the American Lutheran Church.

Author Speaks Tonight

John Stormer, author of "None Dare Call It Treason," will be the featured speaker tonight at the 25th annual state convention of the American Council of Christian Churches of California.

Adventists Will Begin Fund Drive

The Torrance Seventh-day Adventist Church will begin its annual World Service Appeal tomorrow.

Members of the local congregation will make door-to-door visits during the next five weeks. These volunteer solicitors will carry official credentials issued by the church according to Pastor David H. Pillor. They are donating their time, as well as contributing financially to the appeal.

Funds solicited will go toward extending medical, welfare, and educational services in 190 countries.

Most of all, let us be grateful for our heritage as Sons of God and for our Father's Love. Love is the great healing agent of Life and as we allow it to express through us individually, we know we are contributing to the betterment of the world. Let us give thanks daily for the guiding Presence of God, for the bounty of His abundance, and for our freedom to use it for the good of all.

Stormer's topic will be "Which Way America?" The meetings are open to the public, according to Pastor L. George Hunt.

Stormer has been licensed to preach by Lackland Road Baptist Church of Overland, Mo., and is a member of the Executive Committee of the International Council of Christian Churches.

Theme of the annual convention is "A Living Hope in a Dying World."

OUR WORDS of thanksgiving are a basis for increased faith in the One Power that sustains and maintains us in all that we do. We may be sure the Pilgrims, through their prayerful reliance upon God, were led into greater good than they had previously experienced. In the same way, each of us can prove individually that this Power can and does work when we rely on it with faith and expectation.

God bless each and every one of you!

OREGON CAVES

Oregon Caves National Monument, is reported by National Automobile Club to lie four thousand feet up in the Siskiyou Mountains.

Christian Scientists Set Service of Thanksgiving

The traditional Thanksgiving Day service in First Church of Christ, Scientist next Thursday will include a period for testimonies of gratitude to God from individuals in the congregation. The service is at 11 a.m. and

the church is located at 218th Street and Manuel Avenue.

A brief lesson-sermon, consisting of readings from the Bible and the Christian Science textbook, relates gratitude to an understanding of God's goodness and love. The lesson-sermon will be read by the First and Second Readers of the church. The public is welcome to attend this service.

"Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift" (II Corinthians 9:15), the Golden Text of the lesson-ser-

mon, states the opening theme of the service.

The Responsive Reading includes passages from Psalms, two of which are: "Truly God is good to Israel, even to such as are of a clean heart (Psalms 73:1); "And they remembered that God was their rock, and the high God their redeemer" (Psalms 78:35).

Several passages will be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy.

Evening Service Planned

"Rx for Living: Thank You" will be the theme of a special Thanksgiving message by the Rev. Dr. Frank E. Richelieu at the Church of Religious Science Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the church.

Soloists for the service will be Annette Smith, who will sing Greig's "A Song of Praise." A special Thanksgiving offering will be received.

Regular Sunday services this week will be held at 9:30 and 11 a.m. with the Rev. Dr. Richelieu speaking on "The Unity of All Life." The church is located at 907 Knob Hill Ave., Redondo Beach.

Singers Set Chatsworth Appearance

The Burning Bush, a popular teenage folk singing group from the First Baptist Church of Torrance, will travel to Chatsworth tomorrow to provide entertainment at the Chatsworth Baptist Church's annual Thanksgiving banquet.

The group has appeared by invitation at the First Baptist Church of Tustin, Calvary Baptist Church of Gardena, and the Peninsula Lomita.

The Burning Bush also performed in the Campus Life Riot at El Camino College.

Chaplain To Fill Guitarist To Appear On Sunday

Chaplain Kenneth Zeller, just returned from service in Vietnam, will be the guest speaker Sunday at the 11 a.m. service at Central Evangelical United Methodist Church.

Chaplain Zeller is a former pastor of Torrance Hope Church and a Navy chaplain. He has served in Hawaii and Washington, D.C., in addition to his tour of duty in Vietnam.

The Rev. Walter M. Stanton, pastor of Central Church, will be spending the day with the Long Beach congregation to celebrate the anniversary of the Long Beach church.

Central Church is located at the corner of Marcelina and Arlington avenues.

Sunday at 7 p.m. the Parent-Teacher's League (PTL) of Ascension Lutheran Church will present Lamar-tine (Marty) Trent in a special guitar concert.

The program will be held at Ascension's parish hall, 17910 S. Prairie Ave. The evening's program is in keeping with Ascension's Day School "Patterns of Performance" — a five year elementary school evaluation and improvement project, beginning this year with emphasis on the fine arts.

Trent, a resident of the Palos Verdes Peninsula, has studied the guitar for 15 years and is a member of the American Guitar Society. He will discuss and then give examples of flamenco, classical, and folk guitar music.

Council Selects Scout Executive

Harvey L. Price, current Angeles Area Council Scout Executive for the San Francisco Bay Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America, has been named Scout Executive for the Los Angeles Area Council. Price succeeds Charles F. Grable, who resigned to assume a position with the Region IX staff with headquarters in Dallas, Tex.

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